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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2007, Applicant elects Species III, Figures 8, 9A and 9B, with traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction requirement as a search for the elected species would necessarily entail a search for the non-elected species. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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